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(SBU) In response to reftel demarche, which delivered May 10, MOFA UN Policy Division Deputy Director Hirotaka Ishikawa told Poloff on May 11 that the resolution on the Syria-Lebanon issue "would contribute to the stability of the situation." Ishikawa stopped short of officially committing the Japanese government's support, however, saying that his government has not been fully briefed on the details of the draft.
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